GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN RATES OF TESTS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has increased the rates of various tests and also the charges for the ICU;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations from the people in this regard;and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has not increased the charges of various tests of ICU etc.There is no such proposal under consideration.As far as ICU charges are concerned,the same have not been revised since 1995.The ICU charges are levied only on Private Ward paying patients.

(c) & (d) No representation has been received by the Government in this regard.